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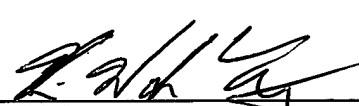
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated May 30, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1 to 24.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR § 1.17(b)) is \$320.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$320.00 for the Notice of Appeal and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0782. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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